

Form CPFA 21: Statement of Maximum Expenditures Primary Election Campaign

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: By law, the name of any non-participating candidate who is opposed by a participating candidate in the state primary election and who does not file this statement, Form CPFA 21, by 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2006 will not appear on the state primary or election ballots.

<u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>: Pursuant to 970 CMR 4.04(3), this statement will be confidential until the first business day after the deadline for filing withdrawal of nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

INFORMATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES WHO HAVE <u>NOT</u> AGREED TO STATUTORY EXPENDITURE LIMITS (NON-PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES)

<u>Public Financing</u> - A non-participating candidate will <u>NOT</u> be eligible to receive public financing from the State Election Campaign Fund in either the primary or general election campaign.

<u>Statement of Non-participating Candidate</u> - A non-participating candidate who is opposed by a participating candidate in the primary must file a Statement of Maximum Expenditures: Primary Election Campaign, Form CPFA 21. This statement must be filed on or before the last day for filing withdrawals of nominations <u>for</u> the primary election if opposed at the primary election by a participating candidate.

IMPORTANT: By law, the name of any non-participating candidate who does not file a Statement of Maximum Expenditures: Primary Election Campaign by 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2006 and who is opposed by a participating candidate will not appear on the state primary or election ballots.

<u>Expenditure Limit Increases</u> - A non-participating candidate's expenditure limit would increase to the highest amount declared in a Statement of Maximum Expenditures: Primary Election Campaign filed by opposing non-participating candidates, if any.

<u>Primary Election Campaign</u> - The expenditure limit for the primary election campaign commences on the day after the last day for filing nomination papers with the Secretary of State and concludes on the day of the primary election.

<u>Prepaid and Exempt Expenditures</u> - Certain prepaid expenditures and inventories on hand at the start of the primary election campaign are included in the campaign expenditure limit. Other expenditures made during the primary election campaign may be exempt from the campaign expenditure limit.